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The coming Congressional contest in Kentucky will be a struggle between honest Gold and silver, and between the partisan Goshel Bill and real Democracy.

The Democratic politicians of this District are busy searching for the man who can beat SAM PROH. They will need one of Admiral DEWEY's search-lights to find him.

Those who thought the Administration too slow in moving when war was declared are now free to confess that President McKinley knew just what he was about, and knew just how the thing ought to be done.

For the first time in history, we believe, the President of the United States has issued a proclamation containing instructions as to the government of conquered territory.

A noteworthy Proclamation.
The commanding officers of the invading forces; but, as far as Mexico itself was concerned, it was soon consigned, abandoned and left to its own devices, says The Commercial Tribune.

The President's state paper, under these new conditions, is a statesmanlike document, pervaded in the fullest with a generous and kind tone. There is no exhibition of National power, nor a trace of National egotism. He simply instructs the commanding officer to let the people govern themselves in accord with the old laws, in the meantime maintaining order with the force under his command.

In almost the opening paragraph the President lays down true Republican doctrine in a graceful and inoffensive way, well calculated to gain the good will of the inhabitants of the surrendered province. He says:

"It is my desire that the inhabitants of Cuba should be acquainted with the purpose of the United States to discharge to the fullest extent its obligations in this regard. It will, therefore, be the duty of the commander of the army of occupation to announce and proclaim in the most public manner that we come not to make war upon the inhabitants of Cuba, nor upon any party or faction among them, but to protect them in their homes, in their employments and in their personal and religious rights. All persons who, either by active aid or honest submission, co-operate with the United States in its effort to give effect to this beneficent purpose will receive the reward of its support and protection. Our occupation should be as free from severity as possible.

The Courts as they now exist are to be maintained, in so far as they pertain to the rights of man against man, and the native constabulary is to be continued. The people are to be free to go about their customary avocations without fear or hindrance, unless these should

be inimical to the best interests of the army of occupation.

The President deals at length with the question of the collection of revenues which are to be used to defray expenses, but there is to be nothing like confiscation of private property without full reimbursement.

We quote from the message, or proclamation, the paragraph referring to public buildings. As to these President McKinley says:

The real property of the state he may hold as administrator, at the same time enjoying the revenue thereof, but he is not to destroy it, save in the case of military necessity. All public means of transportation, such as telegraph lines, cables, railways and boats, belonging to the state may be appropriated to its use; but, in case of military necessity, they are not to be destroyed. All Churches and buildings devoted to religious worship and to the arts and sciences, all schools, are, so far as possible, to be protected, and all destruction or intentional desecration of such places, of historical monuments, or archives, or of works of science or art, is prohibited, save when required by urgent military necessity.

Commerce with Santiago can now be resumed, and all neutral powers can participate. But the old rates will prevail, and the customs duties will be collected by American officers. We venture to say that within a week or two the stores of Santiago will be running in full blast, with enterprising Americans offering all sorts of luxuries and necessities to our troops, and the half-starved citizens as well.

We commend the President for the tone of his proclamation. It is timely, just and generous. There will be happiness and peace within the Eastern end of Cuba soon such as it has not had for four or five long and distressful years.

Win your battles against disease by acting promptly. One Minute Cough Cure produces immediate results. When taken early it prevents consumption, and in later stages it furnishes prompt relief. Henry W. Ray, Postoffice Drug-store.

FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN!
NEWLY NOTED FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.

Tuesday the Admiral made a successful trip from Brownsville to California. Pa.
The Defender has been engaged to do some towing for the Government, and will go South when there is enough water.

A rise is coming, but it will hardly amount to over a foot at Pittsburgh. It is coming principally out of the Monon cabela river, and reached Pittsburgh last night. There will be enough water to float the steamer Mary Stewart and French's showboat, which have been aground at Merrill for more than a week.

The Kanawha river coal shippers were in a great state of glee Tuesday morning when the reports from Lake Kanawha indicated good large water and a shipment of coal out of that stream. Later reports did not confirm the early reports, however, and it appeared doubtful in the afternoon about getting any coal out. Some very light stuff may get out, however. There seems to be considerable coal loaded ready for shipment.

It was thought Sunday that the Boston's lost wheel had been located under the sunken coal barge in Fleming's Landing, Ludlow. It is true that several wheel arms stuck up through the bottom of the barge, but they were not from the wheel of the Boston. The Boston's wheel was located some time ago by Captain William F. Rose of the harbor towboat John Mackey. It is lying near the channel a few hundred yards below the C. and O. bridge at Cincinnati, and at a six-foot stage in the river and only four feet of water over it.

As soon as the river falls to about a four-foot stage at Portsmouth another effort will be made to raise the wreck of the steamer Sherley, which was sunk last November at Aker's Landing, about twelve miles below Portsmouth. Several ineffectual efforts were made last fall to raise the Sherley after she sank, but the river rose before it could be done and carried off all her cabin and upper works. There is a hole about forty feet long in her hull. This was bulkheaded after she sank, and it is thought that the bulkhead is still intact and that after some of the sand is removed from her the boat can be hoisted by her engine. Several attempts were completed a few days ago to go to the work of raising the boat, but the present slight swell in the river will delay operations a week or two. The Sherley's hull and machinery were in fine shape when she sank.

THE BUYER'S GUIDE.

MOLTEN METAL DRIPPING FROM BOXCAR No. 5822 TESTIFIED TO THE TEMPERATURE OF THE CHAIRS WITH WHICH IT WAS LOADED!

HERE THEY ARE!



Do you wonder that these hot bargains melted the iron on the car on which they were loaded to Mayville?

The Springs are under the sandboard, right on the axle, and positively remove all the joint, jar and jostle from wagon load and driver. We guarantee these springs to add 30 per cent. to the life of a wagon. We guarantee these springs to add 1,000 pounds to the carrying capacity of a 34 inch wagon. Same kind of a spring that you find on C. and O. L. and N. freighter. Your neighbors say that they are worth \$25 to a wagon. Better try them and see. It pays to trade with the Price Fighter.

A TWO-HORSE WAGON COMPLETE, BED AND SEAT, FOR \$47.25

ARE YOU GOING TO BUY A WHEAT DRILL?

If so, please see us. We have just received a carload of Disc Drills. In principle they excel anything on the market. They were bought right and will be sold right.

Crump Iron Roofing!

It has long been too high. Mason county people have long paid too for their roofing. But it's over now, for the Price Fighter has decided to sell roofing, and that means that the price has to come down—way down. We several days ago closed a contract for two carloads of V Crimp Roofing at a price heretofore unheard of. And, say, what we will do to the present Mayville prices is a plenty! You will be satisfied. It is astonishing how low a man we, of course, handle only the best V Crimp Roofing made. Say, no matter what you want—Furniture, Machines, Farm Wagons, Plows, Drills, V Crimp Roofing, come to the Fountain Head—come to the Price Fighter, and let him put a crimp in the other fellow's price. Try me and save dollars.

JOHN I. WINTER, Mayville, Ky.

PRICE FIGHTER.

OH, YES, WE SELL V CRIMP ROOFING.

Bob Moore of LaFayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found Dr. Wirtz Little Italy Bitters to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. Henry W. Ray, Postoffice Drug-store.

Grocers and country merchants are once more notified that Dr. Sops, and all soaps recommended for skin diseases or for beautifying the complexion, are subject to the new War Revenue Tax. Every person who sells these soaps without stamping them is liable to a fine of \$500. The necessary stamps may now be had at the Collector's office, No. 10 East Third street.

WHAT TO STAMP.

Druggists and Grocery Merchants Should Be Careful and Avoid Trouble.

For the information of druggists and grocery merchants THE LADDER gives the stamp rates on proprietary articles, such as usually handled by the trade.

The law covers every form of patent medicines, perfumery, etc., these being specifically named.

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CITY OF SAN JUAN.

It Can Only Be Taken by the Navy Co-operating with a Large Land Force.

ALMOST IMPREGNABLE ON LAND SIDE.

Gen. Miles' Intention is to Land His Forces at Least 35 Miles From That Stronghold.

Heavy Double Turreted Monitors and Other Armored Vessels are Expected to Destroy San Juan's Forts and Compel its Surrender by Assault.

New York, July 21.—A special to the Tribune from Washington, dated July 21, says that the details of Gen. Miles' plan of operation in Porto Rico are not divulged, it is known that they are wholly unlike those necessitated by the peculiar conditions at that place. Gen. Miles is having a single city as an objective. Gen. Miles has got to secure control of an entire island and occupy a number of cities, establishing a system of fortifications and effecting a control in all its districts. The chief city, San Juan, can only be taken by the navy in co-operation with a large force ashore, as it is practically impregnable on its land side by tedious siege with heavy artillery. The island is, in round numbers, 100 miles long and 40 miles wide, and even its unhealthiest coast ports are seldom visited by the yellow fever.

Most of the Spanish troops in Porto Rico are gathered at San Juan, and it is Gen. Miles' intention to land and capture that city that stronghold and occupy other important places, while the heavy double turreted monitors and other armored vessels of the navy destroy San Juan's forts and compel its surrender by bombardment if necessary. If the navy's part is completed as scheduled in the program approved by the war board and other authorities here, that the city will be ready for Gen. Brooks' occupation almost by the time that he can reach there.

Gen. Miles' advance force consists of three regiments of volunteer infantry of Gen. Garretson's brigade. The 6th Illinois, the 4th Massachusetts and light batteries C and M, of the 7th artillery, which started from Tampa several days ago, are to meet him at Mole St. Nicholas. These batteries are the first in the American army to be equipped exclusively with smokeless powder, and are selected by the commanding general on this account.

Gen. Miles does not expect to be dependent upon subsistence stores forwarded from this country during his campaign, as was the case with the army before Santiago. Porto Rico has not been devastated by the Spaniards, and it is believed that American gold will buy all goods that are needed for the troops. From what will probably be found in as great abundance, as in most of the states of the union, and altogether no difficulty is expected in living on the country. The towns to be captured on the side of San Juan are small, with two exceptions—Ponce and Mayaguez. The former is the most modern and thoroughly progressive of the island cities. It has 15,000 inhabitants and is said to be the healthiest place in the island. It also contains the only Protestant church in the Spanish Indies, and in addition to the first class hotel, a chamber of commerce, a theater and a bank, possesses a perfectly equipped American fire department. The residence of the military commander is there, and its population is almost altogether occupied in mercantile pursuits. Its harbor, 20 miles distant, admits vessels of 30 feet draught, and its climate, though warm, is never oppressive. Yellow fever has never been known there.

Miles Wants to Land an Army Through San Juan. July 21.—Gen. Miles has been urging the president and war board to allow him to lead an army of invasion to Spain after the capture of Porto Rico. He has strongly argued that the appearance of an American army ready to invade the kingdom would force peace even more quickly than the presence of the United States gun in the Mediterranean. Thus far the answer to Gen. Miles has been: "Take Porto Rico speedily, and then it will be time to consider the other proposition."

Reported Death of Gen. Garcia. New York, July 21.—A Kingston (Jamaica) cable to the Evening Post says: "Cubans arriving from Siboney bring in reports of the death of Gen. Garcia. They make a mystery of it, saying that it should not be known in Cuba yet or in the United States for reasons of state, and give no particulars except that he was shot. Spanish refugees here who are officially connected with Gen. Blanco, believe the story."

Movement of Troops From Camp Thomas. CHATTANOOGA NATIONAL PARK, Tenn., July 21.—The movement of troops from Camp Thomas for Porto Rico will begin Thursday. Wednesday the various commands included in the first order to move were being packing up and loading their effects.

CAPTURE OF MANILA.

Spaniards Well Fortified, and It is Predicted That the Capitulation Will Not Be Bloodless.

San Francisco, July 21.—A Chronicle special from Cavite, dated June 21, says:

In case of the expected bombardment of Manila, the area to which the Spanish may retire will be limited to the American and insurgent lines surrounding the city. They are now the struggle for the Spaniards have borrowed intrenchments and fortified hills and knolls for the final struggle. It is known here that every energy is bent within the city to prepare it for the final struggle. The people are exhorted by the clergy and military authorities and their hopes are buoyed by false reports as to the relief from Spain and Spanish triumphs in the West Indies and along the Atlantic coast.

August is credited with an assertion that he can muster 150,000 troops. No one seriously expects him to march 20,000. The city seems as nearly ready for the conflict as the material in the hands of the Spanish can make it.

It is freely predicted that there will not be a bloodless capitulation of Manila, as it is feared there will be a long and bloody resistance.

CORRESPONDENT SCOVILL.

His Dastardly Assault On Maj. Gen. Shafter May Cost the Officer His Life.

Washington, July 21.—The war department has no official information regarding to Sylvester Scovill's dastardly assault upon Gen. Shafter simply because that officer has not mentioned the incident in any of his dispatches. This does not mean, however, that the department has no cognizance of the affair and will not act at the proper time. The matter, as it stands now, is very likely to result seriously for the correspondent. He is under arrest, and is liable to a court-martial and may be either shot or imprisoned for any length of time at the discretion of the commanding officer. The judge advocate general of the army has been appealed to by representatives of the paper Mr. Scovill represents in Cuba, but he has refused to interfere. He is quoted as saying that there is no precedent for such an affair, for this is the first time on record that a commanding general ever suffered such an assault and no matter what the correspondence of the case will be it will not be questioned by the authorities in Washington.

CUBANS CAUSE TROUBLE.

They Attempt to Incite Street Riots in Santiago—Garcia Goes to Meet Gen. Gomez.

Chicago, July 21.—A special to the Record from Santiago says: Gen. Wheeler's division of dismounted cavalry, including Roosevelt's rough riders, has been moved from the trenches before the city to the hills in the rear, preparatory to embarking for service in Porto Rico. Gen. McKibbin, military governor of Santiago, has established a thorough system of patrolling the city. A number of Cubans have entered it, disarmed and have tried to provoke the Spaniards to street riots. Wherever detected the Cubans have been arrested and turned over to the civil authorities.

Gen. Garcia has left the camp of the Cuban army, to the north of the city, and has started westward with a detachment of picked men, to meet and confer with Gen. Gomez.

On Friendly Terms.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, July 19, via Kingston, Jamaica, July 21.—Hundreds of American and Spanish soldiers who but a few days ago were shooting at each other, crowd the streets of Santiago today, meeting and mixing on the most friendly terms. A general feeling of good fellowship is evinced everywhere, victors and vanquished apparently being equally rejoiced that the strife and bloodshed are over, and that the horrors of the siege are ended.

A Riot in Porto Rico.

New York, July 21.—A special dispatch from St. Thomas, D. W., to the Journal reports that a serious riot occurred at Mayaguez, Porto Rico, on Sunday, resulting in the killing of nine persons and the wounding of many others. The riot was caused by the place attacked natives, whom they accused of being American sympathizers and intending to aid the invading army of the United States.

Flood in the Rio Grande.

El Paso, Tex., July 21.—The Rio Grande river is out of its banks, and men are watching the levees. The water is as high as it was during the disastrous flood of last year, and is still rising.

On the Run Already.

GIBRALTAR, July 21.—Three Spanish transatlantic steamers have arrived here from Cadiz, fearing the squadron of Commodore Watson will attack that place and destroy all the shipping in port.

Toral to Be Court-Martialed.

MADRID, July 21.—Capt. Gen. Blanco has cabled the Spanish government that Santiago was surrendered without his knowledge. Toral will be tried by court-martial.

CONTRACT MADE.

Spanish Trans-Atlantic Co. to Transport the Spanish Prisoners Back to Spain.

BIDS OPENED IN NEW YORK JULY 20.

The Company Agrees to Carry Them at the Rate of Twenty Dollars for Enlisted Men.

Rate for Commissioned Officers \$55 Per Head—Five ships Must Be at Santiago July 30—The Total Cost Will Be \$535,000.

Washington, July 21.—Arrangements practically were concluded at the government Wednesday night for the transportation of the Spanish prisoners at Santiago from Cuba to Spain.

The contract was awarded to the Spanish Trans-Atlantic company, represented by J. M. Cabellos & Co. of New York. The company agrees to carry the prisoners from Cuban ports to Washington at the rate of \$20 for enlisted men and \$55 for each commissioned officer, subsistence to be furnished by the company on the arm of the basis as provided for in the government's advertisement for bids.

The award provides also that the company shall have five ships at Santiago in nine days from Thursday (the 21st inst.), two in 17 days from Thursday and enough to complete the transportation of the prisoners in 21 days from Thursday.

Two days ago Col. Hecker, in charge of the transportation of troops in the quartermaster general's department, went to New York to consult with shipping companies concerning the transportation of the Spanish prisoners surrendered at Santiago. Bids which he had previously advertised for were opened at the army building in New York Wednesday. Col. Hecker returned to Washington Wednesday evening. Wednesday night he had a conference at the war department with Secretary Alger, Quartermaster General Ludington and Adj. Gen. Corbin. The bids of the Spanish companies were considered, and it was decided that of the Spanish Trans-Atlantic Co. finally being accepted, as in all respects it was regarded as the best made. On the basis of 24,000 enlisted men and 1,000 officers, it cost the government \$535,000 to transport the prisoners.

The ships will fly the colors of Spain and will be manned, probably entirely by Spaniards. It is estimated that Wednesday night as one of the curious developments of the war that the United States government should enter into a friendly contract with a company, many of whose vessels are auxiliaries to the Spanish navy and some of which have been captured or destroyed by the navy of the United States.

Ensnared at Westville, Miss.

NATCHEZ, Miss., July 21.—An infuriated mob stormed the Simpson county jail at Westville, killing W. T. Patterson, who was confined therein under the charge of murdering Lawrence Johnson and the jail building was burned and the body of the prisoner was burned. The body of the unfortunate man was literally riddled with bullets.

Ordered to Sail at Once.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Orders were received Wednesday by the quartermaster's department for the Massachusetts, Romanian and Michigan to sail at once whether their supplies were on board or not. They left early Thursday. The Romanian and the Massachusetts will go to Mexico. News and the Michigan to Port Tampa.

Loading Heavy Artillery.

TAMPA, Fla., July 21.—The heavy artillery under Gen. Rodgers and the 5th, 11th and 19th infantry, under Gen. Schwan's command, are at Port Tampa embarking as fast as possible. Some delay is anticipated owing to the scarcity of transports, but as others are expected hourly, no serious inconvenience will be experienced.

The Order Revoked.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The order sending 19 paymasters to Santiago to pay the troops under Gen. Shafter has been revoked, it having been ascertained that there are not complete records and rolls of the army in Cuba to enable payment to be made.

Steel Steamer Troy.

WYANDOTT, Mich., July 21.—At the Wyandotte yards of the Detroit Dry Dock Co., Wednesday, the hull of the steel steamer Troy was launched. She is 40 feet long, of 2,400 tons and the largest package freighter on the lakes.

To Vote for Governor.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 20.—There is a strong probability that votes will be cast in the Philippines, Hawaii, Cuba, Porto Rico and perhaps in the United States for the governor of the state of Pennsylvania, in November next.

Wagon Factory Burned.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 21.—The Milburn-Bass wagon factory was burned here Wednesday and is a total loss. The plant, stock, etc., was valued at \$120,000; insurance \$65,000.

OUR NATIONAL GAME.

The Winner Wednesday Were Washington, Boston, Louisville, Chicago, Pittsburgh and Baltimore.

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